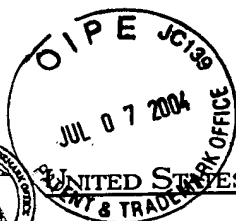


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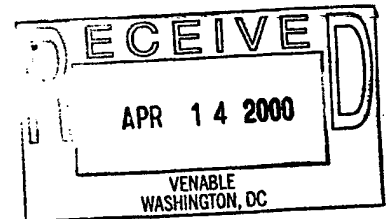
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Applicants request the status of official papers indicated below. By way of background, the file history of this application is herein presented:

- on October 17, 2003, this application was allowed;
- on January 14, 2004, the issue fee was paid, and a change of correspondence address and a Divisional patent application were filed;
- on April 6, 2004, a Petition to Withdraw From Issuance was filed with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement;
- on April 8, 2004, the Petition was granted;
- on April 14, 2004, Applicants filed a Petition for Processing Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of Attorney of Record;
- on April 20, 2004, a Filing Receipt was mailed by the USPTO;
- on June 1, 2004, Applicants filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and
- on July 1, 2004, Applicants submit a status inquiry, a second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and a Second Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully request the status of the following official papers:

- Filing Receipt for the Divisional Application filed on January 14, 2004;
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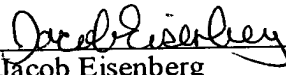
Applicants further respectfully request:

- Expedited handling of the enclosed and June 1, 2004 Request for Corrected Filing Receipts.

The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned for any reason.

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